of being difficult to grow. It has been found that these plants, although they were seriously injured during inspection, revived when planted in the blueberry soil, made good growth, and later developed their remarkably beautiful cherry-red, silverspotted, lilylike flowers, 3 inches in length." (Coville.)

#### 35236. Musa ensete Gmelin.

Wild banana.

From M'Cale Sana, Lumbwa, British East Africa. Presented by Mrs. Ernest Smith. Received March 30, 1913.

### 35237. Astragalus falcatus Lamarck.

From Paris, France. Purchased from Vilmorin-Andrieux & Cie. Received April 29, 1913.

#### 35238 to 35242. Ceratonia siliqua L.

Carob.

From Valencia, Spain. Presented by Mr. Claude I. Dawson, American consul. Received from April 29 to May 5, 1913.

Cuttings of the following:

35238. "Casuda."

See S. P. I. No. 30915 for previous introduction and description.

35239. "Matlafera."

See S. P. I. No. 30914 for previous introduction and description.

35240. "Vera."

See S. P. I. No. 7060 for previous introduction and description.

For an illustration of the Vera carob tree in full foliage as found growing in Spain, see Plate III.

35241. "Hermaphrodite."

See S. P. I. No. 30919 for previous introduction and description.

35242. "Yellow-flowered male."

See S. P. I. No. 30917 for previous introduction and description.

# 35243. Canangium odoratum (Lam.) Baillon. Ylang-ylang. (Cananga odorata Hook. f. and Thom.)

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. O. W. Barrett, chief, Division of Horticulture, Bureau of Agriculture. Received April 14, 1913.

"A large evergreen tree of the family of Annonaceae, native of Burma, but extended by culture to Java and the Philippines. An agreeable and highly valuable perfume known as ylang-ylang is distilled from the flowers. Should succeed in southern Florida and the warm portions of the Gulf coast." (Dr. W. Van Fleet.)

"The war correspondent Mr. James Creelman called our attention several years ago to the possibility of growing this flower in Florida and shipping it to the northern markets as is now done with the gardenia." (Fairchild.)

## 35244 to 35246. Ceratonia siliqua L.

Carob.

From Valencia, Spain. Presented by Mr. Claude I. Dawson, American consul. Received April 29 to May 5, 1913.

Cuttings of the following:

35244. "Flor de Altramuz."

**35246.** "Roja Vera."

**35245.** "Roja Vera."

See S. P. I No. 30918 for previous introduction and description.